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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DOCKET NO. 2:07 CR 20102

VS.

JUDGE MINALDI

NATHANIEL SINGLETON

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

MEMORANDUM RULING

Presently before the court is a Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct the Sentence [Rec. Doc. 86] filed by the defendant, Nathaniel Singleton. The Government filed an Opposition [Rec. Doc. 89] and the defendant filed a Reply [Rec. Doc. 90].

Having considered the memoranda in support of and in opposition to the motion, the court finds that the defendant is essentially challenging his sentence. This claim is not cognizable in a §2255 motion and it is procedurally barred. Therefore, the motion will be denied.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this \(\frac{1}{2}\) day of November, 2011.

PATRICIA MINALDI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE